

DPD 1966-62
9 April 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT : Replenishment of Stock for Air Operations
Support

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1. To ensure support to Air Operations in FY-63, it is necessary that [] be provided for the Class 6, bulk stock account (administered by Communications, DD/S). Since the bulk of the requirements are for operations in SEA, FE-DD/P was approached with the result being an agreement that the fund is required but that they (FE) should not provide it.

2. The problem then is:

a. Who should provide the funds?

b. Since it is controversial, to whom should we address a memorandum stating the problem, DD/P or the Comptroller?

c. Is it still Commo Staff, DPD's problem to support Air Operations, or should another element submit the request for funds?

3. Background Data: During FY-62, Commo type equipment peculiar to Air Operations was drawn from stock and charged to various projects. These were drawn using requisition authority (green stamp money). The stock level was not replenished and has dropped to zero on many items. In order to meet the requirement, both materiel and time-wise, in the increasing activity in Air Operations, it is necessary to replenish this stock. Otherwise, each item will be put on procurement causing a delay of six months to a year on many of the items. This, of course, cannot be accepted as satisfactory.

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